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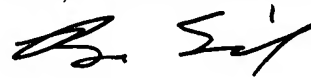
Sir:

The above-referenced patent application was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 23, 2004, as evidenced by the attached copies of the return receipt postcard and Transmittal Letter. To date, the undersigned has not received an Official Filing Receipt regarding this application.

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## TITLE OF INVENTION

LOUDSPEAKER

## APPLICANTS FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. ☐ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. ☐ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
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  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendment has NOT expired.
  - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

## Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.  
☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A substitute specification.
15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. ☒ Other items or information.
  - a) PCT/IB/304
  - b) PCT Request
  - c) International Search Report

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Other:

9 pages of Specification3 pages of Claims1 pages of Abstract2 pages of Formal/Informal Drawings☐ Small Entity ☒ Large Entity☒ Declaration/Power of Attorney☒ Recordation of Assignment☒ Information Disclosure Statement1 Form PTO 14495 copies of cited references☒ Preliminary Amendment☐ Response to Missing Parts Notice☐ Resp. to Notice to Correct App. Papers☐ Certified Copy of Priority Doc.☐ Claim for Convention Priority☐ Response/Amendment to Office Action of☐ Request for      month Extension of Time☐ Letter submitting      pages of drawings☐ Req. for Approval of Drawing Amendments☐ Req. for Oral Hearing☐ Not. of Appeal ☐ Appeal Brief ☐ Reply Brief☐ Rule 312 Amendment/Letter☐ Req. for Acknowledgement of Cited Art☐ Issue Fee☐ Publication Fee☐ Req. for Certificate of Correction☐ Maintenance Fee for      years after grant☐ Fee Address Indication Form☐ Terminal Disclaimer☒ International Search Report☒ PCT/IB/304☒ PCT Request

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